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### ARIZONA TERRITORY.

#### A SKETCH

mg, tiresome ride on ocean, gulf om San Francisceo to Arizona e first time set my foot upon the nuch talked of and much alwayed Arizona City is indeed a dismal ry very unfavorably. But outances are deceiving; at least I so in this case; and vet, notg that I have been in the Tertwo months, traveling a greater he time, and seen some of what I intry, I am told that I have not e best portions of the Territory. must go to Northeastern wish to see a rich country. Be av. I will write of what I have

rizona City we took the stage for beautifully laid out town about the interior and about 70 miles n, the capital of the Territory. flows along the banks of the Gila miles, except in crossing the desout three miles, the land seems Away from the river or valley, thing but immense sandy plains, aterless, dotted here and there ains, whose sharp peaks pierce the ing grows on these plains but are brush, and but few streams of to be met with. It sallem rains, is scorching hot. Arizona City, ort Yuma, right across the river aid to be one of the botest places

Bend we left the river and struck again on this side, at Maricopa is desert is what I term the volarnt district. The whole country ave been overrun by fire or oversome internal upheavals, and goes deepest mourning. Marks of now leanoes are visible everywhere. ks and stones of every size and ving around loose or piled up in chaos and confusion. I could not king to myself as we came slong, ald like to see the crater that spit rocks that lay around. One of the tty Irishman, of course, made the t it would be a good place to build s the congregation wouldn't steal. ere nothing but rattlesnakes and fifty miles around, this remark riated. It is certain that at some iod there must have been a terrible d roaring there, caused by more ving, fiery bell. The very ground over seems to be hollow, and a dull, mbling sound comes up at every re is no water, and travelers passare obliged to carry water with

aricops Wells we went to Florence, per Gila, which town is located in nost beautiful valleys in the Terrom Florence we struck across the imp Grant, a distance of 60 miles. t all the way, with no water and un. This is the most beautiful upon I have yet seen in Arizona, gh it be in name. Such curious al trees, plants, and flowers; while is severed with myriads of bright, topes goms! from the minutest is resembling gold dust, to stones if a hird's egg; all sparkling and I the sun like so many diamonds! of course, no one can live there. If t was vocal with the songs of birds Camp Grant, we went to Tucson, brough defile and cafion, over cactus

third Americans, men of energy and worth. It possesses a printing office, a bank, a hotel and about a dozen stores and saloons. It is surrounded by a good farming country, and there are some large and well cultivated ranches whose owners are making money. The great drawback to this portion of Arizona, is the want of timber and water,-timber for building purposes. It seldom rains and everything depends on irrigation-safe and sure, but expensive.

There are several large settlements on the Salt and Gila rivers under a complete system of irrigation; ranchers can flood their lands whenever they choose, and the result is enoraree Months. .... 2 50 mous crops and heavy purses!

> I have traveled over a good deal of the country lying between the Mississippi river and the Pacific coast; but I would as soon lecate here and undertake to make a fortune as any place I know of. I believe that in none of our Territories can a fortune be made more Last, we attended two of a series of meet quickly and easily than in Arizona.

> As a stock-raising and pastoral country, it is destined at no distant day to be one of the best portions of the Union. It is eminently one feature in them, remarkable for Arizona: adapted to this business; its hills and valleys | the ladies outnumbered the gentlemen, nearly abound in rich, juicy grasses, and there is a sufficiency of pure mountain water, while the climate is so genial that there need not be the least provision made for winter.

The mineral wealth of Arizona, such as gold, silver, copper, iron and coal, is beyond calculation-it is inexhaustible! Her gold and silver mines, many of them known to be extremely rich, will yet create the biggest excitement the world has ever seen. California, in her most golden days, could not compare with the marvelous richness of this new El Dorado. These are not mere suppositions of an excited fancy, but stubborn facts, based upon close, critical observation and the most reliable information.

The real wealth of Arizona has never been known outside her borders, unless, perchance, some luckless wight wandered beyond the Territorial limits, told the story of its richness, and was sneered at and his words treated as some fabulous tale hatched out by the overheated fancy of a half crazy man. But the day will come when these scoffers will be making for Arizona as fast as steam can bring them.

Arizona has had many drawbacks and difficulties to encounter, but she still holds up her head. Her brave citizens have been shot down their families murdered and scalped and their property destroyed by the infernal way, never leaving it more than Apaches ; and all this not being enough, they were slandered and abused by outsiders, who e valley, which has an average should have been their friends. All the privations, dangers and suffering incident to border life was not enough, their enemies must add insult to injury. But they struggled manfully and nobly up through these long years of suffering, all the while calling on Government for help. No help game but they are not discouraged; still they are brave and full of hope, believing that the darkest hour is just before the break of daythe day with its bright sunshine and blessed peace ! and knowing in their 'heart of hearts' that Arizona, having come up through blood and tears, purified by her trials and sufferlesert, 44 miles in width, striking ing, and saved by the indomitable bravery of her citizens, will yet be the brightest gem in

> Her greatest bane has ever been the accursed policy the Government has always pursued towards the Apaches; but a brighter day is dawning upon her. Presently she will have plenty of railroads, thanks to Tom Scott, the unconquerable railroad king; and with them comes civilization, men and women, money and guns,-everything! By this great tidal wave of immigration the Apache will be swept back, conquered or destroyed. Then the Government may withdraw its troops and its Indian policy, for the Territory will be able to take care of itself. Then ber bills and valleys will be covered with fat cattle and sheep, whose numbers will almost be beyond calculation; her thousand mines of precious metals will be worked and ber wonderful mineral resources developed and opened to the world, and Arizona will shoot up burg. like a meteor to her proper place in the bright galaxy of States. May God speed the time and come to the relief of this suffering ALEX. F. NEY. Territory.

FLORENCE, A. T., October 15, 1872.

## Roster of Troops.

Some friend at Headquarters has favored us with a copy of a neatly printed pamphlet, giving all necessary information concerning officers, enlisted men, posts, &c., in this Department. The pamphlet is dated October lst, and its compilation reflects credit upon the officer who arranged it.

# A Good Joke on Greeley.

Postmaster Jones, of New York, tells a good campaign story for Horace Greeley. Some time ago one Norton, cashier of the postoffice turned out a defaulter, and the United States Government came down on his securities, enable them to rush their railroad to the among whom was Horace Greeley, responsi-ble to the extent of about \$30,000. Greeley was very restive under this obligation, and he is in so much fear of debt that he immec of gushing springs and murmuring diately wanted to give his check for the would be a glorious place, indeed! whole sum and get it off his mind. Finally a meeting of the endorsers was held, and Mr. Greeley put on his spectacles, took up his bond, and delefully read over the conditions, ed along the base of high mountains. "They say I write su infernally bad hand,"

### FROM MARICOPA COUNTY.

PHEINIX, Maricopa County, A. T., October 25th, 1812.

Times are not quite as lively as they were some time ago, yet Salt River valley is improving, the town of Phoenix is growing, and the people, pursuing business and pleasure. In all parts of the valley, new ditches are being made, old ones being repaired, and sowing has commenced. In the town, building is being pushed forward rapidly and improvement is the order of the day.

A Wedding

Last evening a wedding took place in town. The happy pair, Mr. P. Van Huren and Miss D. Grania, were united in marriage by the Hon. C. A. Tweed. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony

On Sunday

ings held in an arbor at Mesquite, by the Rev. A. Groves. The meetings were interesting and were well attended. We observed two to one.

The Apaches.

J. Chamberlin arrived in this valley vesterday, with his family, from Gila Bend, driven off by the Indians. It appears that while Mr. Chamberlin was up here on business, about three weeks ago, the Apaches visited the Bend, stole some animals and approached within twenty-five yards of the building containing his family, evidently with the intention of running off two cows which were close to the house. This was too much and he does not intend to take such chances

#### Agricultural News

J. Romain, an old wine grower from California, is about to go into the business here, in company with G. Roberts.

M. Morrel, at Mesquite, is running a homemade sugar mill and extracting syrup from sorghum therewith, at the rate of fifteen gal-

G. D. Rumberg's patent sugar mill will be n operation soon. Mr. Orme commented sowing a week ago.

Extensive preparations for farming are being made on the Monterey ditch. Barnett & Block have let out two large

contracts for the clearing of land. Dr. Wellman is taking a new ditch out of the Verde, above the McDowel! Indian

A new ditch is about to be taken out of Salt River at Maryville.

J. A. Chenowth raised a sample of excellent cotton on his ranch, this year. A peach tree set out by him in the spring, produced

Some sugar cane, grown on the ranch of T. C. Warden, this year, is pronounced by experts to be equal to the best Louisiana.

Mail communication is now had regularly with Tempe.

Wm. Smith has sold out the remainder of his stock of merchandise to Barnett & Block, The baker has specimens of gold and silver ore found in the hills south of Salt River, petition spoken of by the Guardian. And about five miles from town.

It is reported here that the Mexicans undertook to drive the Americans from the Plancha de Plata mines, when about twenty of the latter whipped over two hundred of

A man drew a rifle on C. Block the other day, apparently, with the intention of shooting. Charley belabored him well with his erty. fists, since which time the fellow evinces a very peaceable disposition.

Personal

Col. Head was in town on Saturday. Gen. Crittenden passed through here on Sunday, en route to Prescott.

This morning, Wm. Smith and W. A. Hancock left for Wallapai.

Shipments for the Week Wm. 115,000 lbs. of barley to Wallapai. Mannasse, one load of wheat to Wicken-

Barnett & Block, seventeen mule teams and two ox teams, with barley to the northern posts.

## Good Indians.

We read, with pleasure, in a recent New York Herald, a short despatch from the " Indian Nation," to the effect that the Chickasaw Legislature had passed a bill memorializing Congress to allot their lands in severally. and calling on the Choctaws to join them in their request. This is regarded as an advanced step towards opening the Indian Territory to white settlement this Winter.

More than this, it leads us to hope that when Congress meets in December pext, the Indians will be prepared to give a portion of their lands to the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, which buly awaits such action, to

Captain T. S. Dunn, formerly in command of Camp Lowell, Tucson, was recently tried at San Francisco, on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman," and "presching or causing to be presented, a fraudulent claim against the United States." is of them being Mexicans, and one it gets on one of these things."

He denied being guilty of either charge, and some one who will ?—Albuquerque, N. M., Re-

### From Pima County.

From the Tueson Citizen of October 12 we condense the following items of interest: A school was about being opened at Camp

Adam Sanders and Librada Rivera were

married, at Tucson, on the 5th inst. Several persons had announced themselves as Independent candidates for Constable, while here in Prescott it is a difficult job to get anybody to have said office.

A fine rain descended on October 10. Rich gold mines were recently found in

Sonora, just over the line. John Dobbs, who was recently crippled by Apaches, near Camp Bowie, was being helped with money to defray his expenses to his old

home in Kentucky. Judge C. T. Hayden had departed for the

Lieut, R. H. Poillon, commanding Camp Lowell, had been presented with a set of shirt jewelry, accompanied by a card of thanks, from E. H. Leib, Captain, 5th Cavalry ; Sam'l S. Sumner, Captain, 5th Cavalry: States J. T. Haskell, Captain, 23d Infantry : James Thompson, Captain, 23d Infantry; Charles Bendire, First Lieutenant, 1st Cavalry; as follows Charles Bird, First Lientenant, 23d Infantry, in token of their appreciation of the Lieutenant's kindness, &c., while they were sojourning at his post, on court-martial duty.

#### Another Necessity.

There is no direct mail communication between this place and the regions which contain Ivanpah, Hardwille and Pioche. The communications of the two latter with the Pacific Coast are a circuitous and attended with delay. The people of Har dyville and the Sacramento District, though much nearer to the coast, get their mails through this place by way of Prescott, and the circumsysation cannot be in the least pleasing to the reflection of those intended to be benefitted. This should no longer be. The Pioche, Ivanpah, and Wallapai Districts instead of being dreary deterts as was supposed a few years ago, are becoming more populous and interesting every day. Their mines so far as tested, prove to be of the richest and most tempting character; needing only railroads and mail facilities to elevate them to the standard of the famed silver fields of Utah. There should by all means be a mail route opened between this place and the districts in question. A petition for the purpose was circulated some months ago, which, from the silence that has supervened, is supposed to have faller still-born.

The foregoing is from the Guardian, of San Bernardino, California. Its statements with one exception are true. The exception is that the people of Wallapai District get their California and Eastern mail by way of Prescott. Sometimes, letters and papers for citizens of Wallspai have been missent, by postmasters to Prescott, but, our postmaster has gone to the trouble of enlightening other postmasters concerning their duty in this respect, which duty is to send all mail matter for Wallapai via Ehrenberg, Mohave City and Hardyville, to towns in Wallapai

But mail service is badly needed on a direct route, via the growing places mentioned by the Guardian, and, but for the carelessness, laziness, or some other fault of California's Senators and Congressmen, the citizens of those regions would now be in the enjoyment of this facility.

San Bernardino, San Diego, Wilmington and other coast towns ought to look after the Los Angeles, too, if the new route from Indian Wells does not pass through her limits.

## Idaho Savages.

The telegraph reports the "noble Reds," of Idaho Territory as having lately killed some white people and robbed others of their prop-

The Santa Fe Union speaks highly of Capt. John L. Viven, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Yuma, California. We have met Capt. Viven and agree with what our New Mexican cotemporary thinks of him.

Willis B. Machen, whom the Governor of Kentucky has recently appointed to fill the Senatorial vacancy caused by the death of Garrett Davis, is a native of Kentucky, of ripe age, considerable experience and sound

Mr. Seward was in his 73d year at the time of his death. His property, amounting to about \$200,000, is to be divided between his sons and adopted daughter.

The President has issued his regular annual proclamation of Thanksgiving Day. It will be on November 28th.

Messrs, Campbell & Baker of Prescott, A.

T., were here in the early part of the week, with a herdeof 700 head of beef cattle destined for the Prescott market. Mr. Campbell is the senior partner of the well known mercantile firm of Campbell & Buffum, of Prescott. He bought while here, from L. H. Huning of Los Lunas, a large amount of flour for his house. Mr. Campbell is a thorough liberal business man whom we will always be glad to see around these "excavations." like many bere, regrets the unaccountable delay of the contractor for the Albuquerque and Prescott mail route, in not putting service upon the road as in duty bound. This route, as per stipulation, should have service on it last fourth of July. Why it has not been put on, is a question asked by every one but answered by none. Would it not be advisable that the residents both of Prescott and Albuquerque submit a joint petition to the Postmaster General, asking him to make the contractor fill his contract, or give it to

## POLITICAL.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

### To All Whom it May Concern: WHEREAS, under up Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arisona, entitled "An Act to Pre-

vide for General and Special Election," it is provided that there shall be held throughout the Territory on TUESDAY AFTER THE PIRST MONDAY OF NOVEMBER A. D. 1872 on election for members of the Legislative Assembly, and such other officers as may be required by law to be chosen at such Election; and

WHEREAS, It is further provided in mid Act that it shall be the duty of the Governor, at least thirty days befor any General Election, to issue his proclamation design nating the offices to be filled at such Election.

NOW, THEREPORE, I. A.P. KSAFFORD, Gov. ernor of the Turritory of Arisons, in purstance of the duty enjoined upon me, de hereby order a General Election to be held upon the day prescribed in said Act, to wit: November 5, 1972, and also designate the following offices to be filled at said Election, vis-

A Delegate to the Forty-third Congress of the Culted

Nine (9) members of the Territorial Cornell and eighteen (18) members of the Territorial House of Representatives.

The County of Pima, four (4) members of the Council Young cone (I) manufact of the Council and three (II) more beys of the House. The County of Yums and the County of Mohave, bointly, one (1) member of the Council and one (1) member of the House. The County of Yavapai, two (2) members of the Council and five (5) members of and the County of Yavayai and the County of Maricopa, jointly, one (I) member of the Council. The County of Maricopa, one (I) member of the House.

Also, in each county, three (3) Supervisors, a Sheriff, District Attorney, County Recorder, County Tr.

Also, in each Election Preclast in each of said Counties not more than two Constables, and two (2) Jusices of the Peace; and in each precinct containing a pop ulation of more than eight hundred persons, to be useer tained by the Board of Supervisors, one additional Justice

[LS.] ritory, at Turson, this 17th day of Septem ber, A. D. 1872.

A. P. K. SAFFORD, Governor. By the Governor COLES BASHFORD

## Secretary of the Territory of Arisona DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. JOHN 6. CAMPBELL, OF PRESCOTT.

Election. November 5th, 1872.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. WILLIAM COLE, OF BRAISHAW, THOS. STONEHOU'SE, OF WILLIAMSON VALLEY, HENRY WICKENBURG, OF WESENBURG. FRED HENRY, OF WESVER.

JOHN H. BEHAN, OF PRESCOTT. FOR TREASURER, JOHN B. MARION, OF PRESCOTT

FOR SHERIFF, JAMES S. THOMAS, OF WOOLSEY VALLEY FOR SUPERVISORS. GIDEON CORNELL OF PRESCOTE EDWARD KERR, OF PRESCOTT.

W. M. BUFFUM, T. W. SIMMONS, D. HENDERSON. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

H. H. CARTTER, JR., OF PRESCOTE. FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. THOMAS G. RODDICK, OF KIRKLAND VALLEY

## People's Party Ticket.

For the Legislative Council, A. O. NOYES, Prescott; A. L. MOELLER, Prescott, For Councilman for Yavapai and Maricopa Counties, C. C. BEAN, Prescott. For Representatives,

JOHN ROWARD, T. S. R. JESSE JACKSON, of Prescott, J. H. LEE, of American Ranch. Dr. J. H. PIERSON, of Wickenburg For Treasurer, Dr. GEO. D. KENDALL, of Prescott

For Sheriff.

ED. P. BOWERS, of Skall Valley For County Recorder, ED. W. WELLS, of Prescott HERBERT BOWERS, AARON WERTHEINER, of

Present. A. S. CLOUGH, of Granite Creek. For School Trustees. HEZEKIAH BROOKS. T. M. ALEXANDER, H. A. EASTMAN. For County Surveyor, F. A. COOK.

For Justice of the Peace, HENRY W. PLEURY. For District Attorney. -For Constables JOSEPH EHLE, N. P. PIERCE.

For the Legislative Council. J.P. HARGRAVE

for the Legislative Council Prescutt, October 5, 1872. Ed. F. Bowers\*

Announces himself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

## For County Recorder.

Present, July 16, 1872.

or of County Recorder. ED. W. WELLS. Prescott, July 27, 1872.

For County Recorder.

## William Wilkerson

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